

Electronic Consular Report of Birth Abroad (eCRBA)

Application Procedure

Overview:

A Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) is an official document certifying the acquisition of U.S. citizenship or non-citizen nationality (“nationality”) at birth of a person born abroad to a U.S. citizen (or non-citizen national) parent or parents. Applicants can submit a paper DS-2029 application, OR electronically through eCRBA, an online solution accessible on a desktop/laptop, mobile phone, or a tablet.

Using eCRBA is faster, more efficient, and allows for multiple steps to be completed through the same platform. Additionally, applicants can check the status of their application, submit secure correspondence, as well as view and manage messages.

Apply for eCRBA at [MyTravel.state.gov](https://mytravel.state.gov):

1. Register for an account at [MyTravel.state.gov](https://mytravel.state.gov), and/or sign in.


The following desktop browsers are supported on this site: Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, and Safari (macOS only).

Sign In

Sign in to securely access your consular applications and services.

* Email Address

* Password

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[Forgot your password?](#)

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

2. Qualify for eCBRA by answering Yes/No ‘Establish Eligibility’ questions. If you qualify, you will be able to continue to the eCRBA application. (You can also click on available links to learn more about the questions or an alternative option if not qualified for online application.)

Consular Report of Birth Abroad Eligibility

The Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) certifies U.S. citizenship of a child born outside the United States to U.S. citizens. Let's find out if your child is eligible.

* Was the child born outside the U.S. or its outlying possessions? [More.](#)

☐ Yes

☐ No

* Is the child under the age of 18?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* Was at least one parent a U.S. citizen or U.S. non-citizen national when the child was born? [More.](#)

☐ Yes

☐ No


How It Works

Good news! You're eligible to request a CRBA online. Here's how it works:

Step 1:

Complete the CRBA application

Usually about 15-30 minutes




- Gather your [important documents](#) and upload copies as you go to save time later.
- Save your progress and return any time.
- Submit \$100 application fee then schedule your in-person interview with your local embassy or consulate.

Step 2:

Attend your in-person interview

Usually about 1-2 hours



- Attend your scheduled in-person interview.
- Bring your original documents to your interview.
- If approved, arrange to pick up your CRBA or have it mailed to you by providing a pre-paid envelope. Find your local embassy or consulate's address with our [post locator](#).

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3. The online application will ask you to upload all required documents, all of which need to be presented on the day of the interview in original form. It is recommended to have these ready while filling out the application. The required documents may include but are not limited to:
 - a. Evidence of birth (typically, the original local birth certificate for the child)
 - b. Proof of U.S. nationality for the transmitting parent(s) (typically, a U.S. passport or birth certificate)
 - c. Parents' IDs
 - d. Documentary evidence of parents' marriage(s) (may include marriage, divorce or death certificate)
 - e. Financials Support and/or Legal Relationship (for children born out-of-wedlock or court ordered support)
 - f. A scanned and notarized Form DS-5507 (for children born out-of-wedlock)
 - g. Proof of U.S. presence (e.g. bank, employment, school or tax records, rent receipts, etc.)
4. Begin filling out the online application. On the left side of the screen, you will see the steps of the application process. As you proceed through the steps, you will be able to navigate around the application and see your progress. You may go back to previous sections, attach files, and edit as needed.

The screenshot displays the 'MyTravelGov > My Applications > eCRBA' interface. On the left, a vertical 'CRBA Application Progress' sidebar lists steps: Child Information, Place of Birth (highlighted), Child Identity, Parent Information, Marriage Information, Residence History, Contact Information, and Review Application. The main content area is titled 'Child Information' and includes the instruction 'Let's start by telling us where your child was born.' Below this is the 'Place of Birth' section with the instruction 'Enter the information exactly as it appears on the child's birth certificate.' The form contains three fields: a required 'Country' dropdown menu with the placeholder 'Select a country', a required 'City' text input field, and a 'State/Province' dropdown menu with the placeholder 'Select a state/province'. A 'Save and Exit' button is in the top right corner, and a 'Next >' button is at the bottom center.

5. Once the application is complete, you can pay for CRBA service via Pay.gov using a credit card or bank account on the Pay & Submit Application page.
 - a. At this point, you will need to certify a list of declarations.
 - b. You will also see 'Your CRBA Fee' which is related to the number of CRBA applications which are submitted.
 - c. Once all is reviewed, click the 'Pay' button to submit the CRBA application for review. (Pay.gov accepts MasterCard, Visa, AMEX, and Discover. Customers paying with a U.S. bank account will need to provide routing and account numbers.)

Payment

Clicking Pay will redirect you to Pay.gov to make a secure payment. Once your payment has been processed, you'll be able to schedule your in-person interview. The fee is non-refundable and is only valid for appointments at your local consulate or embassy.

Summary

eCRBA Application Fee	\$100
Quantity: 1	
Total Due: \$100	

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6. Schedule your CRBA Interview. After payment, you will be directed to a Confirmed Submission page where you can click to schedule an appointment through the ACS Appointment System. Please allow 72 hours between payment submission and CRBA interview appointment time to allow time for the payment to be processed.

Reminder: You must bring all original documents and your child to the interview.

MyTravelGov > My Applications > eCRBA

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Schedule Your Interview


Your application has been submitted! It's time to schedule your in-person interview. Clicking "Schedule" will redirect you to the ACS Appointment System. You must attend the interview in order for your application to be considered. If you need assistance, contact your local post.


⚠ At least one parent must be present at the in-person interview. If that parent is not a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, form [DS-5507](#) must be notarized and brought to the interview.

Post Location

You must schedule your appointment at the following location. Remember, your payment is only valid for this post.

 [U.S. Embassy Tokyo, 10-5 Akasaka 1-Chome, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, JPN](#)

 [+81 3-3224-5000](#)

 tokyoppt@state.gov

Required Documents

Remember to bring all your original documents with you to the interview. Additional documentation may be requested at that time.

Schedule

Download Summary



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Welcome to the ACS Appointment System

What you need:

- Your Internet browser must support 128-bit encryption.
- If you are using Internet Explorer (Windows), the minimum version that will work with this site is version 5.0, with service pack 2.
- If you are using Netscape, the minimum version that will work with this site is version 6.2.
- A printer to print your appointment confirmation.

Please select the country and city of the consulate or embassy where you wish to schedule an appointment from the lists below. For a list of consulates or embassies, please refer to the www.usembassy.gov web site.

Consulate/Embassy Country

Consulate/Embassy City